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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

JAMES J. HYMAN AND ROBERT S. LEBLANC

Serial Number: 10/074,693

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

Entitled: **RELEASABLE CORD APPARATUS AND  
BREAKAWAY END PORTION FOR  
WINDOW TREATMENTS**

Group Art Unit: 3634

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) issued on June 25, 2002, having an expired response period (May 11, 2002). The Notice stated that the original period of reply remains in force.

The new due date will therefore be July 11, 2002.

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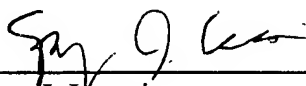
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Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$200.00.

Please charge any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our deposit Account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully requested,

Dated: July 11, 2002

  
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